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on the invention entitled

**"SOOT GRANULES"**

the specification of which is attached hereto,

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

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